



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of **Jonathan Vennerstrom**  
Application No. 10/647,825  
Attorney Docket No. 0685-UNMC.63183  
Filed: August 25, 2003  
For: **PRODUCTION OF CREATINE ESTERS USING  
IN SITU ACID PRODUCTION**  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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In the opinion of the undersigned, the references submitted herewith are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not exist.

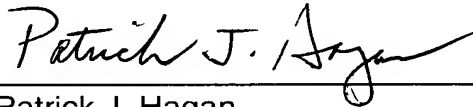
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to confirm receipt and consideration of the cited references by initialing and returning a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 in accordance with MPEP §609.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

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